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**AMENDMENT**

This amendment responds to the office action dated September 12, 2003.  
The amendment includes a section for amendments to the claims, and a section  
for remarks.

A petition for a ONE month extension of time is attached. The petition  
extends the shortened statutory period for response to January 12, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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